



Virginia Judo Inc. in Cooperation with
Northern Virginia Community College,
USA Judo and the Arlington Judo Club

Present:

2012 Virginia Open Championships

USA Judo Sanction 2012-03-01

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012

Location: Northern Virginia Community College
Annandale Campus
Ernst Community Cultural Center
First Floor, Gymnasium
8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Parking: All those attending the tournament are asked to please park in the Campus Parking Garage. The Campus Parking Garage is located in the rear directly next to the Ernst Community Cultural Center. Those competitors who pre-register will be issued a parking coupon at the pre-registration table. In addition if you are a referee, technical official or assistant please see the tournament director to receive a parking coupon. Please do not park in the campus outdoor parking lot which is restricted to NVCC students.

Schedule:

8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration for all Kata competitors.
Kata competition begins as soon as the Virginia Judo Inc. meeting is completed.

9:00 am - 10:00 am Registration and weigh-in for Junior competitors.
Junior competition begins immediately after the presentation of the Kata awards.

12:00 pm - 1:00pm Registration and weigh in for Senior and Master division competitors.
Senior competition begins immediately after the presentation of the Junior awards.

2012 Virginia Judo Inc. Annual Membership Meeting

There will be a Virginia Judo Inc. (VJI) meeting on Saturday, February 18, 2012, starting promptly at 8:15 am. The meeting will be held in the Ernst Community Cultural Center far bleachers. All VJI officers are requested to please have their reports ready. All VJI members are asked to attend. Please be on time so the meeting can be completed in a timely manner.

Pre-Registration Paperwork must be postmarked by February 13, 2012

Shiai Pre-registration Fee:	\$30.00	Additional Shiai Division Fee:	\$20.00
Shiai On-site registration Fee:	\$35.00	On-site Additional Shiai Division Fee:	\$30.00
Kata Team Pre-registration Fee:	\$30.00	Additional Kata Division Fee:	\$20.00
Kata Team On-site registration Fee:	\$40.00	On-site Additional Kata Division Fee:	\$30.00

Please make checks payable to: "Virginia Judo Inc."

Tournament Information:

All judoka must be current members of USA Judo, USJF or USJA. Judoka that do not attach a copy of their Judo membership card with their entry form must be able to present their membership card at the time of registration. There will be an opportunity to register with USA Judo at the tournament site.

Contest:

Modified Double Elimination. Round Robin for small pools. If there is a tie within a given division, the winner will then be selected by the total number of wins. If there is still a tie within the division, the winners of 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place will then be decided by the number of points earned (10 points for each win by Ippon, 7 points for each win by Wazari, 5 points for each win by Yuko, and 3 points for each win by Yusei Gachi (flag decision).

Rules:

Modified IJF Rules will govern this tournament. Current IJF medical rules with no examination allowed except for blood or grave injury will apply in all Senior and Masters divisions. No shime waza (chokes) are allowed for juniors age 12 and under. There will be no kansetsu waza (armbars) allowed in Junior competition. Those who perform prohibited acts are subject to automatic Hansoku Make. Any junior who participates in senior competition is subject to senior division tournament rules. Kansetsu waza (armbars) will be allowed in all senior shiai divisions.

Juniors:

Age	Division	Age	Division
6-8	Light, Medium, Heavy	13-14	Light, Medium, Heavy
9-10	Light, Medium, Heavy	15-16	Light, Medium, Heavy
11-12	Light, Medium, Heavy	17-18	Light, Medium, Heavy

Senior & Master Divisions

Female: 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 57kg, 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg
Male: 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 73kg, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg

The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter, adjust, increase, or decrease the number of divisions and competitive pools as needed.

Awards:

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place medals presented. In addition there will an **Outstanding Junior Competitor Award** and an **Outstanding Senior Competitor Award** given to selected judoka. This special award is for those who execute high quality technique during tournament competition. A team trophy will be presented to the club or team with the most points.

Deadline for Paperwork:

Paperwork and payment must be postmarked by Monday, February 13, 2012 if pre-registering.

Please submit all paperwork to:

**Mr. Michael Landstreet,
2012 Virginia Open Championships
6592 Creek Run Drive
Centreville, VA 20121-3868**

Inquiries Phone number: 571-216-8992

Tournament Email: mwljudo@msn.com

Richard J. Ernst Community Cultural Center at Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale Campus

Located just minutes from the Capital Beltway the Annandale Campus is a 66,000 square foot rental facility containing a 525 seat, state-of-the-art theater with satellite downlink and video projection capability; an 11,000 square foot gymnasium/exhibition hall, a welcoming Atrium entrance, meeting and training rooms, a two-story art gallery, and a large Forum room.

Concessions

Concessions will be located on the first floor the room just outside the gym. All items are reasonably priced.

Referees and Officials Room

The Referees and Officials Room will be located upstairs in the Presidential Suite, and will be open from early morning until 4:00 pm.

Directions by Car

From the Capital Beltway (I-495)

- Take Exit 52-A (Little River Turnpike) west towards Fairfax
- Make a left at the third traffic light (Wakefield Chapel Road)
- Once on Wakefield Chapel Road, the campus will be on your left

From I-95

- Take I-495 toward Tysons Corner
- Take Exit 52-A (Little River Turnpike) west towards Fairfax
- Make a left at the third traffic light (Wakefield Chapel Road)
- Once on Wakefield Chapel Road, the campus will be on your left

From Route 66

- Exit onto the Capital Beltway (I-495 towards Richmond)
- Take Exit 52-A (Little River Turnpike)
- After approximately 1/2 mile, the college will be on the left-hand side

From Route 50, Fairfax Area

- Take Route 50 to Route 236 (Little River Turnpike)
- Turn right on Wakefield Chapel Road
- Once on Wakefield Chapel Road, the campus will be on your left

Transportation by Rail or Bus:

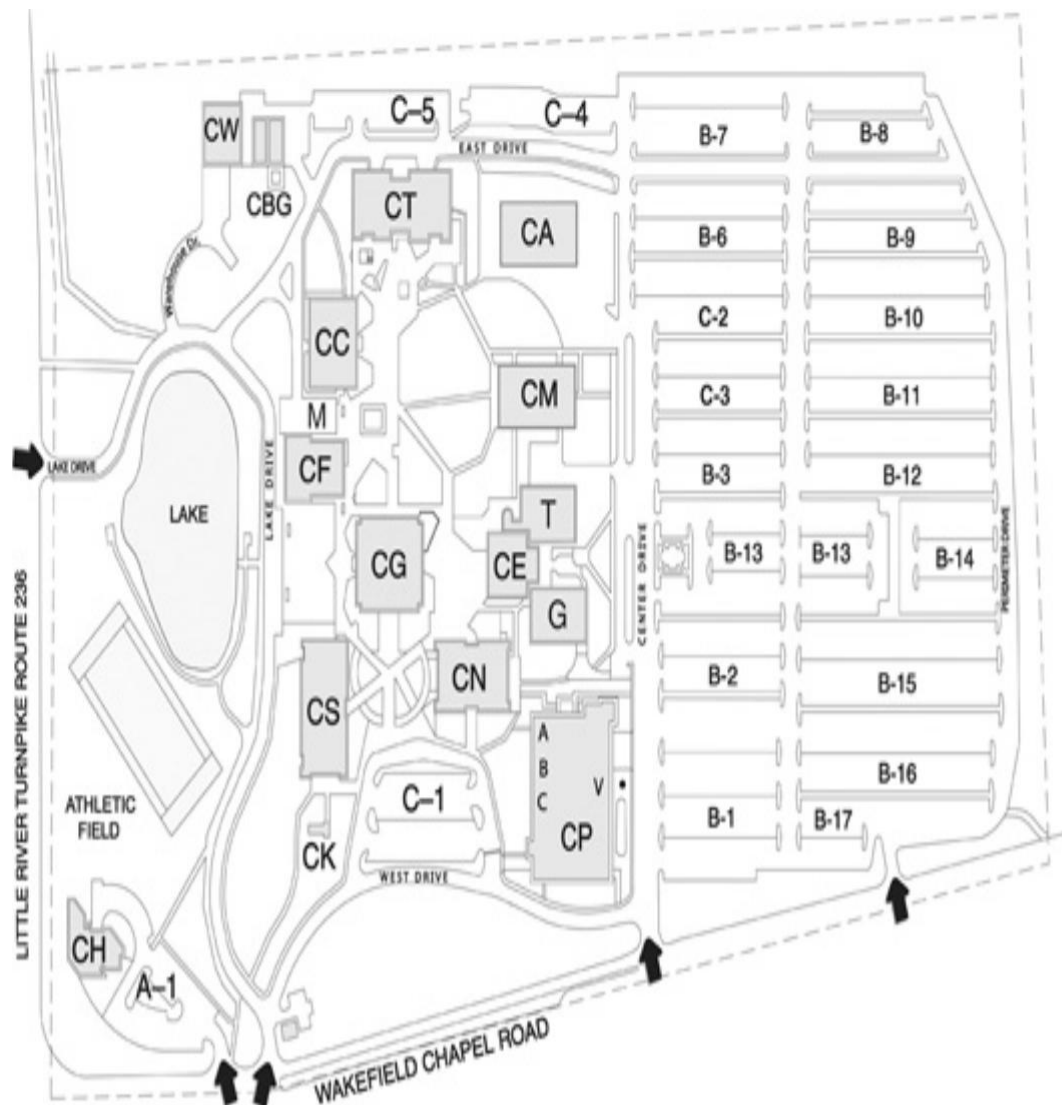
<http://www.wmata.com/>

Tournament Hotel:

<http://www.nvcc.edu/wdce/annandale/facilities/cultural/NVCC%20Flyer.pdf>

Other Local Hotels:

<http://www.hotels.com> <http://www.priceline.com> <http://www.expedia.com>



ANNANDALE CAMPUS



Parking

- A Faculty/Staff Parking
- B Student Parking
- C Faculty/Staff Parking
- M Motorcycle Parking
- V Visitor Parking

Building Identification

- CA Student Services Building
Police
- CC Classroom Building
- CE Richard J. Ernst Community
Cultural Center
- CF Food Services Building
- CG Godwin Building
- CH Brault Building
- CK Greenhouse
- CM McDiarmid Building
- CN CN Building
- CBG Building and Grounds
- CP Parking Garage

2012 Virginia Open Championships Entry Form
Sanctioned by USA Judo
Make check payable to: “Virginia Judo Inc”

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Club or Team Representing: _____

(Circle) Sex: Male Female Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Rank: _____

(Circle) Shiai Division: Junior / Senior / Master / Second Division: _____

Estimated Weight: _____

For Kata Competition Only: Junior / Novice / Advanced / Second Kata

Kata(s) _____

Name of Uke _____ Name of Tori _____

The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter, adjust, increase or decrease the amount of kata divisions as needed. Those who are Shodan rank or higher will be placed in the Advanced Division even if one member of the kata team is under Black Belt rank.

Circle your active Judo membership: USA Judo USJF USJA

Membership Number: _____ Listed Expiration date _____

Expiration dates will be verified***

Certificate Regarding Non-Black Belt Contestants

I _____ a Judo instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan (print name of Instructor) or higher, under the auspices of the USJI, USJF or USJA, hereby certify that, _____ (print name of contestant) although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this competition.

It is mandatory that all non-black belts competing in Brown/Black Belt Divisions, Masters, and Sr. Female division's complete certification below:

I, _____, a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, under the auspices of United States Judo Inc, United States Judo Association, and/or United States Judo Federation, hereby certify that the above contestant, although not having been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in the **2012 Virginia Open Championships**.

Judo Instructor (print) _____ Rank _____

Signature of Instructor _____ Date _____

Organization rank obtained through _____

WARNING!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in anyway, including travel to and from, in any judo tournament, practice, clinic and other related event and activities of the **United States Judo Federation Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association, Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Virginia Judo Inc., Northern Virginia Community College, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Arlington Judo Club**, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that, prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions, and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor, and/or a tournament official of such condition and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due to not only my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personnel responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the **United States Judo Federation Inc., United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Association Inc., Shufu Judo Yudanshakai, Inc., Virginia Judo Inc., Northern Virginia Community College, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Arlington Judo Club**, together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors, coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors, lessees of the premises used to conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise to the fullest extent permitted by the law.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT IF I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISK AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.

_____	_____	_____
Participant	Participant's Signature	Date

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his /her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date